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SUBJECT.

Reduction in the Kandachar Police of each District.

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Mirza Nazeer Hus

5.4.74 — P-69

I hoped to hear by a letter to the Govt. on the subject, but I think it cannot be put off. The order No. 1624 of 1st July 1873 has not been cancelled, and this Province is not generally the opinion of the Govt. contemplated will appear to the limits submitted from time to time for the reduction of the Force not being altered to be carried by applying to proposals in official Survey.

(2) The impossibility of reducing the Force now in order to a much higher standard of efficiency than at present, before they can be considered entitled to the high rate of pay proposed in Govt. Resolution

(3) The suggestion that the Force Reserves to

From The Offg. Judl. Commissioner in Mysore

Secretary to Chief Commissioner

General Department.

Dated 4th April 1874

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Enclosures No.

General No. 73

No. 1

1874/75

States that in accordance with instructions received large reductions have been effected in the Kanarese of each District and makes certain proposals in consequence of these reductions.

6.4.74 —

A letter will be addressed to the Chief Commissioner explaining the reasons for the reduction of the 4th Regt. in support of my views.

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Town who does not come up to that standard - But these data are not
intended only as a guide for Municipalities & there is no reason for granting
them to any town in the New District -

5. I have no objection to a continued & temporary & experimental increase
of the existing Imposted tax, but the case of each District must be
dealt with on its own merits & in no instance must the Public Budget
-otment of the District be exceeded - The Govt. ought to have a Estimate
-mand for each District showing 1/ the total strength and Charge, 2/ the Deductions that have
been + savings on Budget Allotments
been carried out and 3/ the temporary Scale + pay he would propose -

6. The Dy. Comrs can employ a few Asst Supts specially on Police duty but

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Mysore Jud.l Commr's Offce.

Bangalore 1st April 1874

From.

Lieut.o Colonel J. Le. Pearse

Offg Judicial Commissioner

of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the

Chief Commissioner

of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, in conformity with the Chief Commissioners instructions marginally noted, large reductions have been effected in the Sandachar of each District by weeding out inefficient men.

2. All the men so struck off were doubtless quite inefficient, as the Medical Officers have certified to the fact, but the numerical reduction, which is very considerable, causes the work, except in Bangalore and Chittledroog, to fall very heavy on the Remainder who are consequently cl

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore & Coorg

No. 1602/552 dt 1st July 1873

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morous, and with a great show of reason, for higher pay. Greater efficiency and more precise work being moreover required from those who remain.

3. This was the first and most essential step in the revision, but having adopted it and retrogression being neither possible nor advisable; the numbers must not be allowed to fall to such an extent as to jeopardise the efficiency of the force from another and distinct point of view.

4. In Nagpur District, the strength sanctioned, is 900 men, but on the 15th Instant it had fallen to (nominally) 499, though a greater number were present as all the gratuity rolls had not come in, and many of the old hands were still present for duty.

5. It will therefore be dangerous, from an administrative point of view, to delay action in the revision longer. A letter from the Mysore Deputy Commissioner, copy of which is appended, will shew the Chief Commissioner that something must be done at once - and as the

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men now in Sure not worth the full a-
mount which was orgnally contem-
plated, and require to be educated to a
far higher standard of efficiency before the
can be considered entitled to such rates a
those contemplated for 20 men per Saloon,
I would most strongly suggest for the Chief
Commissioners favorable consideration that
we should act immediately but at the same
time tentatively in this matter, and that
until some progress has been made towards
the reorganization of the Village Police, the
strength and pay of the Bangalore District
may be allowed to form the standard for
other Districts also; When this much has
been sanctioned and arranged we can then
Saloon by Saloon, revising and reorganize
the almost extinct Village Police, and when
this has been carried out in a satisfactory
and effectual manner, the Chief Commissioner
can decide whether the number and rates
of pay under the New scheme should
form the standard for the New force or
not.

6- I am under the impression that

the Budget allotment for the Province will nearly suffice to put the force for the present on the above footing, and therefore I have no hesitation in asking for the above arrangement as in the absence of a thoroughly organized village police, it would not be possible to do the work with the proposed allotment of 20 men per Taluk - and if we gave the money, we should simply be paying men more than they are worth for work which, without the aid of the Village Police, they would be unable to perform - and all the difficulties of inefficiency, both as regards numbers and Qualifications, would still press for immediate disposal.

7. I would also request that Deputy Commissioners should be permitted to detail one of their General Assistants to take executive charge of the Police. It is right and proper that the Deputy Commissioner should be the Controlling Officer and responsible for the efficiency of his Police, but for the supervision of details he should be able to allot one of his Assistants.

8- The Deputy Inspector General to be directed to give his early attention to the revision, and reorganization of the Village Police, but in the meantime, if Colonel Meade will sanction the adoption of the Bangalore scale as a temporary measure and the employment by Deputy Commissioners of their General Assistant for Police Work, I think we may tide over a difficulty which at the present moment has all the appearance of being somewhat critical

9- A separate report on the subject of the Chittledroog District will follow on an early date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

J Eliot

Offg Judicial Commissioner

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Camp Gundlupeté — March 1874

No. 2340

To

The Judicial Commissioner
of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your circular No. 444/14 of the 13th March 1874, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether the reductions proposed in the scale which accompanied letter No. 1048 of the 31st January last from this office have been approved of, and may be taken as a basis for the new organization.

2. The Police in all the Talooks have been reduced to the number proposed save Mysore, which has a surplus number of 44 men, of whom 22 will be granted gratuities, and 22 be drafted into other Talooks.

Besides 9 to be transferred to Revenue when opportunity occur.

3. I take this opportunity respectfully to request that the

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higher rates of pay may be sanctioned to those men and officers who pass out of the Police School, as some such encouragement is much needed, as, owing to the heavy reductions effected and the increased discipline enforced, the work falling on the present men is much heavier than before, and they complain with reason of their inability under altered circumstances to live on the wretched pittance which they now receive as pay.

4. At the same time, I would with submission urge the claims which this District has on account of its importance to the whole force, inclusive of the Town Police of Mysore and Seringapatam, being reorganized better paid and clothed first.

5. Measures are equally needed for the formation of a Town Police for towns besides those in the two places named, for meeting the demands of Amildars for the assistance of the Police in the dis-

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charge of revenue duties, and for the better remuneration at once of the village police, for, as before pointed out, it will be years before the Revenue Survey and Settlement reaches this District.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed W. Hill.

Deputy Commissioner

Copy

H. Hill

Ag. Dist. Commissioner

A.P.

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1874.

From

To The Jud. Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 5th April

Despatched 6th

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Enclosures No. 2

General No. 121
Jr. No. 1

Conveys instructions
Requiring the introduction
of the new Police System.

To the Secretary to Govt. of India

5 April
1874
Resp. 6th

No. 121.

J. 1.

The Judicial Commissioner

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Section
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Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to state that considering the inconvenience that has either been already experienced or is apprehended generally throughout the Province in consequence of the large additions that have been carried out in the Kandyan portion, he is desirous that the subject may receive the earliest possible attention, as it appears to Government that the result would tend to remedy the inconvenience complained of by the Kandyan people.

2. The basis of the new Rules is generally the establishment of an efficient village police and the [illegible] effected in Uva, it is clear that the reduced scale proposed by the Rt. Hon'ble [illegible] could hardly be adopted, without risk of serious inconvenience.

3. In the Circular Despatch of which the Secretary has been instructed the Governor has ordered that the Command should not be [illegible] integrity, it being understood that

the contemplated re-settlement of the Village Police has been grounded with by the Survey Dept. & that they should be shortly completed - it was not known, intended that the new system should be so adopted in that District, & that any delay in the progress made in the settlement of the Village Police.

4- As regards the other Districts the adoption of the new system & of the scales laid down for existing, was confined only to such points as was found practicable. The gradual elimination from the Police of men who were not or otherwise clearly unfit for the service was ordered, and it was directed that, where the circumstances of each case so allowed, the men should be carefully selected with reference to their fitness for service in the proposed force.

But it was never contemplated that shortcuts & reductions should be carried out in the Districts, without reference to their effect on the character of the Police & the efficiency of the force and on the

2. I have recommended
Sending Stamps in the
absence of a duly Entitled
Village Justice.
3. The Chief Con. I. has no doubt
that a considerable number
of the Old Landlords Justices in
all the Districts might have been
discharged without any detri-
ment to the requirements of the
Justice Service there, and there
can be no possible objection
to this course being taken in
all such instances - there
the discharge of such men
keeps the complement below
the strength needed for the re-
quirements of the District, the
Dist. Officer is competent to
replace them by efficient men
as above, and it is only
[illegible] that the entertainment
of new men should not be had
recourse to unless really re-
quired, and 2/ that, when it is
so being made worthy Entitled
Natives i.e. all respects fit for
Appointment in Village Courts under
the new Scheme.
3 - I have to add in conclusion
that Col Meade is anxious
Expedite to make the Appointments
the settlement of the Village
Justices throughout the Province
but that cannot be done

a discipline & Education and
its Conclusion must be a
work of time — until it is
effected, all that can be done
as regards the Hindoos Police
is to endeavour to effect as
many Improvements, by the in-
duction & introduction of useful
men — and thus gradually assimi-
late it to the system that it
has been decided ultimately
to adopt for the Police of the
Establishment of the Province, as
such may be found practicable —

W. C.

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To The Jud.l Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated 10th
Despatched do } April
Received 11th

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Enclosures No.

General No. 172
No. 2

Acknowledges receipt of letter No. 3 of 1st instant, and conveys instructions relative to the reductions effected in the Kundachar of each District

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No. 172
J. 2.

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H. C. C. Office
Bangalore 10th April 1874

To,
The Judicial Comr
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3/1 of the 1st instant, bringing to notice that, in accordance with recent orders, large reductions have been effected in the Kanara Forest District, and submitting certain proposals consequent thereon.

No. 121/91 dt 5th April 1874

2. In reply I am directed, in continuation of the letter marginally noted, to communicate the following instructions of the Chief Comr on the ~~following~~ proposals submitted by you, ~~&c~~ which are as follows

(1) the reduction of the Police force not being allowed to be carried down to an extent to jeopardise its efficiency.

(2) the necessity of maintaining the same in it up to a much higher standard of efficiency than at present, before they can be considered

entitled to the high rate of pay proposed in Mr. Traugher's scheme.

(3) The suggestion that the same process has been made in the organization of the Village police, the strength and pay of the Bangalore District Police may be allowed to form the standard for the other Districts, the measure being merely a tentative and experimental one.

(4) The employment by Dy. Comrs. of one of their friend Assistants to take Executive Charge of the Police.

3. With reference to the above the Chief Comr observes that if, in giving effect to the orders dated 1st July 1873, No. 1624/52, the reduction of the police has been carried so far to such an extent as to weaken its efficiency, such a course has been unnecessarily adopted, and the Officers concerned have allowed their zeal to outstrip their discretion.

4. The high rates of pay

intended in Mr. Dangles scheme was intended for really efficient men, and they should in no case be assigned to any man who does not come up to that standard. But these rates are at present only authorized for Chittaldroog and there is no warrant for granting them to men in the other Districts.-

5. The Chief Comp has no objection to authorize a temporary and experimental increase of the nature suggested under head (3), but the case of each District must be dealt with on its own merits and in no instance must the Police Budget allotment of the District be exceeded. You are requested to the forthwith submit a statement for each District showing (1) the old strength of the police, and Charge, (2) the reductions that have been carried out and savings on Budget allotment, and (3) the temporary scale and pay you would recommend.

6. The Dy Comptr may be

authorized to employ a second Assistant Specially on police duty, but it will not, the Chief of Police considers, be possible at the present moment to allot one to each District for this duty alone.

Please do.

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From The Offg. Judicial Commissioner in Mysore

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,

General Department.

Dated 25th April 1874.

Despatched 27th " "

Received 28th " "

Section 1

File No 2

Serial No 1

Enclosures No. 2.

General No. 150

No. 15

With reference to his letter
Nos 121 and 122 dated 15th and
16th April 1874 makes certain
proposals with reference to the
reductions made by the dis-
-charge of the inefficient men
of the Police.

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14.	Do.	4th Class Inspector	Srinivas Rao.	Moral character has been temporarily appointed Asst. Sheristadar of Guntur till he can be transferred to another District.
15.	— Do. —	1st Class Jamadar	Sookaramiah	Voluntarily retired but as break in service only qualifies him for Gratuity applies for re-instatement.
16.	— Do. —	2nd Class Jamadar	Mahomed Hyath	Disabled while arresting Dacoits. Still has some work on him
17.	— Do. —	2nd Class Duffadar	Linganaik	Voluntarily retired; now regrets it & wants to be re-employed.

14	Do	4th Class Inspector Srinivas Rao	has been temporarily appointed as Jt. Sheristadar of Guntakal till he can be transferred to another District.
15.	Do	5th Class Jamedar Sookaramiah	Voluntarily retired but as break in service only qualifies him for Gratuity, applies for re-instatement.
16.	Do	7th Class Jamedar Mahomed Ayath	Disabled while arresting Dacoits. Still has some work in him.
17.	Do	2nd Class Duffedar Linganaik	Voluntarily retired, now regrets it & wants to be re-employed.

List of officers thrown out in connection with the recent reduction made in the Police Establishment, who are qualified for efficient work.

No.	District	Rank	Name.	Service on the date of Discharge.	Present age.	Pay on the date of Discharge.	Remarks.
				Yrs - m. - D.	Yrs.		
1.	Bangalore	3rd Class Inspector	Mahomed Tippoo	13 - - -	36	Rs 60 + 15 Allce	Has to be provided for.
2.	Do	Sub Inspector	Chocktalinga Mooty	12 - 5 - 21	42	35 + 10	Do
3.	Do	Do	Gows Khan	11 - 7 - -	40	Do	Struck out by I.G.P. as being unworthy to be retained in the Police
4.	Do	2nd Class Jamadar	Malarjee Row	11 - 8 - 11	46	16 + 6	
5.	Do	1st Duffedar	Syed Hussain	11 - 5 - -	30	12	✓
6.	Do	Do	Venkatasawmy	11 - 2 - -	30	12	Will be provided
7.	Do	Do	Nunjunda Naik	24 - 8 - -	44	12	for as a matter
8.	Do	2nd Class Duffedar	Thimma Naik	21 - 7 - -	37	10	of course, as
9.	Do	Do	Syed Inahodeen	11 - 5 - -	39	10	vacancies occur.
10.	Do	Do	Ranojee	11 - 5 - -	36	10	✓
11.	Do	Lance Duffedar	Abdool Gaany	15 - 3 - -	43	9	✓
12.	Do	Do	Byaunah	11 - 5 - -	35	9	
13.	Mysore	2nd Class Inspector	Mahomed Bauker Hussain	See Ist on Serial			Retired, having served his time for pension; but unable for employment as Asst Surgeon

No. 1127. Bangalore 18th May

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To, The Judicial Commissioner in Mysore

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No 1570/15- of the 25th. Ultimo, I am directed to observe as follows.

2. The Statement furnished with your letter, ~~is incomplete~~, Compares the proposed strength and Charges of the Police with that as it stood in 1868/69. The reasons for selecting the year 1868. 69 are

are not apparent, and the Chief Commissioner considers the calculations should be made according to the strength provided for in the current year's Budget as shown in the following table.

District	Budget provision 1874-76 — No. of men	Budget provision 1874-76 — Charge	Proposed by Lieut. Comm. — No. of men reduced by 9 per cent.	Proposed by Lieut. Comm. — Charge
1	2	3	4	5
Kolar	979	58,932	535	20,402	55,580
Tumkur	824	50,820	461	50	488	56,000
Shimoga	825	54,420	494	20	500	58,960
Kadoor	585	38,644	351	00	325	38,800
Mysore	1118	66,908	607	60	570	68,000
Hassan	900	53,844	489	20	465	55,800
Total		5,211	323,568	2,938	70	2,830	333,140

3. The fixed complement of men for the 6 Districts referred

to

to may be assumed to be that shown in Col. 2. In Cash ab savings a proportionate reduction of 9.2 per cent, made by the by Acctt Genrab, reduces the total allot. ment to Rupees. 293, 870 as shown in Col. 4.- A similar reduction in the strength would reduce the number by 479 and bring it down to 4,732.

* Copy Enclosed

From a Memo obtained from the Deputy Acctt Genrl's Office, it is shown that the aggregate present strength, after the discharge

that have been
carried out, is
4,579 men, or
rather more than
13 per cent less
than the number
entered in the
Budget.

4. It is also
observed that you
propose to reduce
the total number
of men to 2,830, or
1,689 less than
that shown above,
but the charge
on their account
is put down at
Rupees. 3,33,140, or
Rupees. 95'32 more
than the Budget
Estimate for 5211
men, and Rupees.
39270 in excess
of the reduced
Budget allot-
-ment.

5. Under the
circumstances

VI Circumstances of the pending change in the police of the province, the Chief Commissioner considers that the full sum of Rupees. 3,23,568, should be regarded as available for the force in the six Districts, but at the same time it should not under any circumstances be exceeded. It is understood that the amounts entered above are exclusive of the charges for the town police, where the latter are paid by the Municipality.—

6. If, as appears to be the case, a sum of Rupees. 20,000 from the estimated saving

of the current year has already been distributed in gratuities to discharged men, the total amount available must be reduced by that sum and Rupees, 3,03,568 must now be taken as the may immediate sum available for the reorganized police.

7. While regretting the necessity for troubling you again in the matter, the Chief Commissioner requests you will be so good as to submit, at the earliest possible date the proposed scale separately for each District, with a statement showing the number

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number and pay of each grade, (1) as provided for in the Budget, and (2) as proposed by yourself, the allotments for the latter being so arranged that the aggregate for the six Districts shall not exceed Rupees 3,03,568 for the whole year. The scale in each case should show the maximum salary of each grade, and that it is proposed to assign in the first instance.

The report for each District should be accompanied by a statement from the District Officer signifying his concurrence

Concurrence in the proposals, or fresh difficulties may probably arise hereafter.-

8. If the same men are to be employed as hitherto, it appears to the Chief Commr. that the salaries it is proposed to give them must be excessive, but Colonel Meade will be quite prepared to concur in whatever moderate increase may be deemed necessary provided that the maximum amount ultimately proposed for the whole force of each District shall not exceed the aggregate sum provided

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in the Budget for the current year viz, Rupees 323,568.- It is to be clearly understood that the proposed arrangement is to be considered for the present a temporary one, and is liable to revision

Shane J.C.

Offg Secretary.

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Copy forwarded to the Dy Accountt Genl

12/5/74

H.L.

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To

The Jud. Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 18th May

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No. 1127 15.1

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No. 3 1124

In reply to Cons. No. 150
of the 25th Feb. 1874, Comm.rs
Chief Comm.rs observations
on the strength of the Police
with the Estab.t as it stood in 1868-69

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